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SUBJ: PRC PROTEST OVER TIBETAN ACTIVITIES IN US

1. IN A RECENT CONVERSATION THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DALAI LAMA'S OFFICE IN DELHI INDICATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT A TWENTY-THREE PERSON TIBETAN DANCE TROUPE, THE TIBETAN DANCE AND MUSIC SOCIETY, NOW VISITING IN SWITZERLAND, WOULD GO TO THE U.S. IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER. THE DALAI LAMA'S REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT THE TIBETAN TROUPE WAS BASED IN DHARAMSALA AND HAD RECENTLY BEEN PERFORMING IN WESTERN EUROPE. HE THOUGHT ITS VISIT TO THE U.S. WOULD PROBABLY BE SPONSORED BY AN AMERICAN LADY OF JAPANESE ORIGIN RESIDENT IN NEW YORK CITY, MRS. KAZUKO HILLYER. THE REPRESENTATIVE HAD NO DETAILS ABOUT THE PLANNED VISIT AND EXPRESSED ONLY THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD TAKE PLACE.

2. AN EMBOFF RECENTLY HEARD FROM ANOTHER TIBETAN SOURCE THAT A GROUP FROM THE SAME SOCIETY BUT NOT THE GROUP PRESENTLY IN SWITZERLAND WOULD GO TO THE U.S. ITS MEMBERS WERE SAID TO VARY IN AGE FROM ABOUT 12 TO 18. THERE HAVE BEEN NO VISA APPLICATIONS FROM ANY SUCH TIBETAN GROUP FILED IN THE EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION TO DATE.

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